

Remarks

Claims 1-16 are pending and indicated to be allowable, but the previous Office action raised various objections which must be addressed.

Priority

The specification has been amended as suggested by the Examiner so that the first sentence contains a reference to the priority claim presented in the originally filed application data sheet.

Drawings

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Enclosed are replacement Figures 1-4 relabeled as suggested by the Examiner as PRIOR ART. Also enclosed is new Figure 5 showing details of an adaptive controlled filter arrangement of an echo canceling system as claimed in the present application. Figure 5 depicts the arrangements described and claimed in the originally filed application; no new matter has been added.

Specification

The Abstract has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Also, the specification has been amended to refer to new Fig. 5 which literally shows the claimed invention. The reference to Fig. 4 suggested by the Examiner has also been added to the specification.

Claim Objections

Claims 1 and 9 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner to remove the phrase "of the type" objected to in the prior office action.

Claims 10-19 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner to correct their dependencies to depend from claim 9.

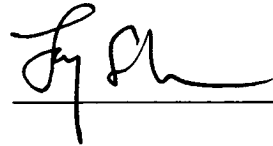
Conclusion

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. A check for the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed for the fee for the three month extension of time. Applicant believes that no further extension of time is required; however, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that the applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a further additional extension of time. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of the application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

It is submitted that all the objections to the present application have been addressed and that all of the pending claims are now in a condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawings include substitute Figures 1-4 bearing the legend "PRIOR ART" and new Figure 5.

Attachments: Replacement sheets